



## THE COUNTY OF KAUAI

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### News Release

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### **Firefighters extinguish fires late Monday evening, early Tuesday morning**

Kauai firefighters extinguished fires on Monday evening and Tuesday morning on the East Side of the island.

No injuries were reported for both incidents.

At approximately 8:20 p.m. on Monday, personnel from the Kaiākea fire station were dispatched to a fire on Iwi Road in Kapa'a. Firefighters arrived on scene to a family dwelling and discovered that a stove fire was contained by the owner of the dwelling.

Damages are estimated at \$500 and firefighters cleared the scene at 10:40 p.m.

At approximately 2:45 a.m. on Tuesday, personnel from the Līhu'e, Kapa'a, and Kaiākea fire stations; Rescue 3; and the on-scene Battalion Chief were dispatched to a two-story structure fire on Leimomi Street in Wailua.

On scene, firefighters reported seeing smoke from the dwelling's garage. A resident reported that the fire was extinguished. However, firefighters discovered a small flame in a corner of the garage, extinguished the fire, and utilized a fan to clear existing smoke.

Firefighters cleared the scene at approximately 3:30 a.m.

Damages are estimated at \$25,000 and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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